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ISSUES

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- 1. EMBASSY AND PERTINENT FRG MINISTRIES UNAWARE OF ANY FRG/IRAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT SIGNED JULY 3, 1978. EXISTING FRG/IRANIAN AGREEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE SIGNED JUNE 30, 1975 AND JULY 4, 1976. BOTH AGREEMENTS FIRST TOOK EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 21, 1977, DELAY HAVING BEEN CAUSED BY THE NEED TO IRON-OUT CERTAIN OBSTACLES STEMMING FROM THE IRANIAN CONSTITUTION.
- 2. FRG WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF BOTH AGREEMENTS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
- 3. WE HAVE FOUND TEXT OF PUBLIC STATEMENT MADE IN 1976 ON SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENTS; TRANSLATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT PLUS OTHER MATERIAL IN GERMAN WILL BE TRANSLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MITTED ASAP. A MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS SOURCE TOLD US THAT WHILE THE AGREEMENTS DO NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF REPROCESSING, NO COOPERATION OF THIS SCORE IS CONTEMPLATED, NOR WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

4. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON SALE OF GERMAN REACTORS

TO IRAN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENTS WERE MOST RECENTLY REPORTED IN REF (C). EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY MORE CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN GERMAN SUPPLIERS AND IRANIAN NUCLEAR AUTHORITY.

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